

House Resolution No. 4114

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives truly were saddened by the untimely death of Marla Scissors on June 21, 2008, at the age of thirty-nine; and

Whereas, born on October 22, 1968, Marla Scissors was a graduate of Horton Watkins Ladue High School who continued her education at Emory University to earn a degree in women's studies and psychology and at the Culinary Institute of America to earn a pastry certificate; and

Whereas, Marla Scissors founded the pastry department at Companion Bakery in Saint Louis after working at the Ritz Carlton in Amelia Island, Florida; and

Whereas, Marla Scissors also worked at the Kitchen Conservatory and was highly regarded for her skills as a pastry chef and for her knowledge of food and nutrition; and

Whereas, Marla Scissors worshiped and studied at Congregation Shaare Emeth; and

Whereas, preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Bert and Ellen Rosen, Marla Scissors is survived by her parents, Mark and Lee Scissors; siblings, Irl and Jennifer Scissors; grandmother, Ruth Rosen; aunts and uncles, Lynn and Bob Barth of Saint Louis and Steve and Cynthia Levin of San Francisco, California; and nephews, Griffin and Dylan Scissors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge the passing of an outstanding Missouri citizen, Marla Scissors:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of the late Marla Scissors and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to her family members, colleagues, friends, and neighbors who now miss her considerable strength, warmth, and light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Marla Scissors of Creve Coeur, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jake Zimmerman
District No. 83

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4114, adopted September 11, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker